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Application No. : 09/665,413

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Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2615

For : PHOTOGRAPHING OPERATION DEVICE FOR AN ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

Examiner : Gevell SELBY

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 15, 2006, in which three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on June 15, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this response.